

## CHAPTER VII

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Amendment  
of Act  
6 of 1898.

**147.** In the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, with effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, for the First Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

## "THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 7)

## INLAND POSTAGE RATES

*Letters*

- 5 For a weight not exceeding twenty grams Rs. 5.00
- For every twenty grams, or fraction thereof,  
exceeding twenty grams Rs. 5.00.

*Letter-cards*

- For a letter-card Rs. 2.50.

10 *Post cards*

Post cards (not being post cards containing printed communication, competition post cards or Meghdoot post cards)

Single 50 paise

Reply Re. 1.00.

15 *Meghdoot post cards*

Post cards containing printed advertisement on the address side (not being post cards containing printed communication or competition post cards)

For a Meghdoot post card 25 paise.

*Printed post cards*

## 20 Post cards containing printed communication (not being competition post cards or Meghdoot post cards)

For a post card Rs. 6.00.

- Explanation.*—A post card shall be deemed to contain a printed communication, if any matter (except the name and address of, and other particulars relating to, the sender and the place and date of despatch) is recorded by printing or by cyclostyling or by any other mechanical process, not being typewriting, on any part of the post card except the right hand half of the address-side thereof.

*Competition post cards*

For a post card Rs.10.00.

- Explanation.*—A post card shall be deemed to be a competition post card if it is used in response to any competition organised on or through television, radio, newspaper, magazine or any other media.

*Book, pattern and sample packets*

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof Rs. 4.00

For every additional fifty grams, or fraction thereof,  
in excess of fifty grams Rs. 3.00.

35 *Registered newspapers*

For a weight not exceeding fifty grams 25 paise

For a weight exceeding fifty grams but not  
exceeding one hundred grams 50 paise

- 40 For every additional one hundred grams, or fraction thereof,  
exceeding one hundred grams 20 paise.

In the case of more than one copy of the same issue of a registered newspaper being carried in the same packet—

For a weight not exceeding one hundred grams 50 paise

- 45 For every additional one hundred grams, or fraction thereof,  
exceeding one hundred grams 20 paise:

Provided that such packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognised agent at the Post Office.

*Parcels*

For a weight not exceeding five hundred grams Rs.19.00

- 50 For every five hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding  
five hundred grams Rs. 16.00".

Omission of section 43A of Act 31 of 1956.	<b>148.</b> Section 43A of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of June, 2002.		
Omission of section 35A of Act 57 of 1972.	<b>149.</b> Section 35A of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of June, 2002.		
Omission of section 22A of Act 47 of 1974.	<b>150.</b> In the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974 [hereinafter referred to as the Oil Industry (Development) Act], section 22A shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2003;	5	47 of 1974.
Amendment of the Schedule to Act 47 of 1974.	<b>151.</b> In the Schedule to the Oil Industry (Development) Act, against Sl. No.1 relating to crude oil , for the entry in column 3, the entry "Rupees two thousand per tonne." shall be substituted.		
Omission of section 44 of Act 37 of 1987.	<b>152.</b> Section 44 of the National Dairy Development Board Act, 1987 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2003.	10	
Omission of section 22 of Act 25 of 1990.	<b>153.</b> Section 22 of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 shall be omitted with effect from the 1st day of April, 2003.		

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#### **Declaration under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931**

It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the provisions of clauses 125, 138, 139, 140 and 151 of this Bill shall have immediate effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931.

16 of 1931.